GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DIBRUGARH AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to land dispute with the Ministry of Defence,the construction of Dibrugarh Airport has been delayed by years;

(b) if so, whether the necessary clearance from the Ministry of Defence has been obtained in this regard;

(c) if so, details thereof and the target set for completion of the project; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The issue relating to release of about 6 acres of land for extension of the runway has since been sorted out with the Ministry of Defence.

(c) & (d) A new terminal building and a new apron have already been constructed and would become operational by June,2008.With the release of defence land,the extension of runway from 6000 feet to 7500 feet is expected to be completed by December, 2009.